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LB 128, 715, 828, 830,
937, 943

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the reason for asking to pass over these three bills, they are the only ones today or tomorrow, if we do those also, which contain A bills affecting the General Fund. I have just had passed out to you a copy of a letter that I had hand delivered to Mr. Peters, the Director of the Department of Revenue, this morning requesting an update as quickly as possible as to what the real status might be of the financial condition of the state. I assume that this will be promptly responded to by Mr. Peters for us but until we receive that I think it would be appropriate to hold over. I also would point out that 937 is on final reading which is a reappropriation, an appropriation bill dealing with capital construction which should be read, also 943 can be which is the claims bill. That too should be read. Both of those in the figures that have been passed out to you as to the dollar amount that has been enacted by the Legislature are assumed to pass. That is, they are shown on the sheet at the level that they currently are. So, that will not distort any of the figures. With that explanation, Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent to pass over those three bills plus the three A bills.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. The motion then is to lay over... Did you ask unanimous consent, Senator Warner? Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. We will proceed then with final reading of LB 715 because 128 was brought back. So, we start with LB 715, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Are you ready to go?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, ready to go. Would all nonlegislative personnel leave the floor? We are on final reading. All Legislators will be at their desks. We are... Sergeant at Arms will see that all other personnel leaves the floor? We are on final reading. Please observe that rule and be at your desk. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 715, introduced by Senator Savage.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 715 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, and 7 present and not voting Mr. President. (Vote appears on page 2082 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 715 passes. The Clerk will read on final reading LB 828. That also was returned so it will be 830 then. LB 830 will be read on final reading next. Mr. Clerk, just a moment. I may say to the visitors that we are on Final Reading. All members must stay at their desks according to the Constitutional provision that we must listen to every word of every bill that is read on final reading. They may not leave their desks and there is no debate allowed unless there is a bill brought back to kill it or to do something like that which you have not seen this afternoon. So, if you wonder why the procedure is as it is, it's because the Constitution requires it.

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